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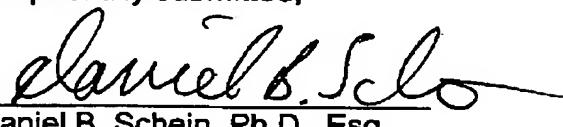
The application specification is hereby amended prior to payment of the issue fee to reflect priority claimed in the application as filed, and therefore this amendment is proper. Attached hereto is a copy of the Patent Application Transmittal Letter filed with the subject application, showing that priority was properly claimed. A copy of the filing receipt showing that the priority claim was acknowledged is also attached. Also attached is a copy of the Notice of Allowability from the parent application, wherein the receipt of the certified copy of the priority document was acknowledged at page 2 thereof.

It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted by telephone to discuss any matters that might expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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